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BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING SCHEDULES HEARING

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet in regular session on Wednesday, February 28, 2007, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a presentation conducted by the director of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the formal agenda will follow at 10:00 a.m.

Following the formal agenda a luncheon meeting will be held at which board members will review nominations for Board of Oil, Gas and Mining 2007 Earth Day Awards. The meeting is open to the public but no lunch will be provided to the public.

AGENDA

1. <u>Docket No. 2006-007, Cause No. S/015/047</u> - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of GYPSUM Resource Development, Inc., Requesting an Extension of the Period to Complete Reclamation or to Complete all Work Necessary to File Claims and otherwise perfect its rights to commence mining on the BLM lands within the permit area, White Cap #8 Mine, located in the SW-1/4 of Section 23, Township 19 South, Range 10 East, SLM, Emery County, Utah.

Petitioner is requesting an extension of time to comply with a previous Board order.

2. <u>Docket No. 2006-017, Cause No. 262-01</u> - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Christopher M. Sullivan, Petitioner, to Compel Operator Kerr-McKee Oil and Gas Onshore, L.P., (Anadarko Petroleum Corporation), Respondent, to Account for and Pay Production Proceeds from 16 Gas Wells located in Sections 21, 22 and 27, Township 8 South, Range 22 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah.

The Division will report to the Board the results of an investigation and negotiation in this matter.

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3. <u>Docket No. 2007-003, Cause No. 179-13</u> - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of QUESTAR Exploration and Production Company for an Order Modifying the General Well Location Rule, Rule R649-3-2(1), for Wells Targeting Gas and Associated Hydrocarbons from the Wasatch Formation and Mesaverde Group to Allow for the Drilling of Additional Wells at an Increased Density Equivalent to Approximately 20 Acres in Lands Located in Township 9 South, Range 23 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah.

Petitioner is requesting a change in well spacing to allow for additional wells.

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